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For:

PICKUP DEVICE HAVING HEAT-RADIATION PATH

(AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 9, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Title of the Invention begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.